

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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CHECKLIST FOR RENEWAL OF JUDGMENT

About Renewal of Judgment – CCP 683.020-683.220

Money judgments automatically expire after 10 years. Once a judgment expires it is no longer enforceable and the judgment creditor is not able to collect any unpaid judgment amounts.

To prevent this from happening, the judgment creditor must renew the judgment BEFORE the 10 years run out. The judgment may be renewed for another 10 years, allowing the judgment creditor to continue collection efforts.

When the judgment is renewed, any interest accrued up to that point is added to the principle amount owed. The judgment creditor is entitled to interest on the principle (which now includes the accrued interest) which compounds the interest.

Once the Judgment expires, it cannot be renewed without a Court Order

Notice of Renewal of Judgment

The notice shall be in a form prescribed by the Judicial Council form EJ-195 and shall inform the judgment debtor that the judgment debtor has 30 days within which to make a motion to vacate or modify the renewal.

Proof of Service

Until proof of service is filed, no writ may be issued, nor may any enforcement proceedings be commenced to enforce the judgment, except to the extent that the judgment would be enforceable had it not been renewed.

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1. Do names of plaintiff and defendant match complaint? Yes No
2. Is Judgment creditor or Assignee checked? Yes No
3. Is Applicant's name and address correct? Yes No
4. Is Debtor's name correct? Yes No
5. Does original judgment have the correct full case number? Yes No

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- 6. Is date on the judgment entered correctly? Yes No
- 7. Was judgment previously renewed? Yes No
 - A. If YES, list date(s): _____
- 8. Is the total judgment amount correct? Yes No
- 9. Are there costs and credits after judgment? Yes No
- 10. If interest over 10%, is there a Declaration stating reasons? Yes No
- 11. Is Application dated, signed by declarant? Yes No

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- 12. Is name of judgment debtor correct? Yes No
- 13. Does it have the full and correct case number? Yes No

Renewal Judgment will be rejected if there is a pending motion to tax costs.

If any other discrepancies, Renewal of Judgment will be rejected.

Date: _____

Signature
Printed Name: _____

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Date: _____

Clerk: _____

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